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CONGRESSMEN REITERATE FAITH IN AUGUST 8 RESOLUTION

NO LOWERING OF STANDARD OF JOURNALISM

Editors' Committee Move To Discourage "Obsessional" Writings

LAHORE, Oct. 28.

The Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference has passed the following resolution:

"The attention of the Standing Committee has been drawn to invitations extended to Press Associations to appoint press parties for visits to various places arranged by the Government of India. These invitations should properly be addressed to the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference if the object of the proposal is to secure the co-operation of the press."

The resolution was moved by Mr. C. [illegible] Srinivasan, and seconded by Sir Francis Low.

Another motion passed stated "the Standing Committee notes with concern the tendency of some newspapers to indulge in obsessional and personal writings. Such writings have lowered the standard of journalism, and corrupted public taste. It is in the interest of journalism itself that such writings should be discouraged.

The Committee appoints a sub-committee consisting of Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Mr. K. Srinivasan (Hindu), Mr. K. Srinivasan (Bombay), Sir Francis Low, Mr. Amritlal Seth and Mr. A. D. Mani, to examine the matter and make recommendations to the Standing Committee at its next meeting regarding steps to be taken to discourage such writing.

The resolution was moved by Mr. A. D. Mani, seconded by Mr. K. Punniah.—A.P.

Brelvi Leaves For Peshawar

LAHORE, Oct. 28.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President of the All-India Newspapers Editors' Conference is leaving for Peshawar tomorrow.

Sir Usha Nath, Chief Press Adviser to the Government of India, who came here to attend the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Conference, left tonight for Delhi.

The following have also left.

Mr. Kasturi Srinivasan, Mr. Devdas Gandhi, Mr. H. E. B. Catley, Mr. A. S. Bharatan, Mr. J. N. Sahani, Mr. S. S. Vasan, Mr. K. Punniah, Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, Mr. H. R. Moharay, Mr. A. M. Reid, Mr. K. Srinivasan, Mr. R. S. V. Swamy and Mr. Balasubramanyam.—A. P.

AUTZ ABANDONED

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The German News Agency's military correspondent, Col. Ernst von Hammer, states that German troops have abandoned the small town of Autz (70 miles east of Libau in Latvia) after a bitter house-to-house fighting.—Reuter.

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Disciplinary Action Against Dissident Congressmen To Be Taken?

Congress To Be Reorganised On Broader Basis

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Ten different resolutions dealing with the reorganisation of the Congress, calling for the fulfilment of the Constructive programme reiterating faith in the resolution of August 8, 1942, calling for disciplinary action against those Congressmen who while holding elective offices in the Congress had preached against the Congress resolution, and other matters were adopted by the informal Conference of Congressmen from the four constituent Provincial Committees of the Presidency, which concluded its two-day session amidst scenes of great enthusiasm to-day.

The following is the text of the resolution on Congress reorganisation:—

Reorganisation Of Congress

This Conference is of opinion that the Indian National Congress requires to be reorganised for speedier attainment of the goal of independence on a sounder, more scientific and broader basis and that for such reorganisation it is necessary that more continuous and living contact must be established between Congress Committees and the numerous organisational units that have been and are working in the country, and in fields where organisational units are not in existence the Congress Committees must set up organisations on Congress lines for the purpose of canalising all latent forces. For the purposes of such reorganisation the Congress Committees and Congress workers must establish immediate and strong links with—

(a) the students' organisations and the student movement, (b) the trade unions as well as unorganised industrial workers, (c) the organisations of gumastas or shop-assistants as well as unorganised shop-assistants, (d) the peasantry and landless labour, (e) the women's organisations, (f) the teachers who are in charge of the education of our children, (g) various professions, organised or otherwise, and (h) the commercial and business interests.

The Conference is of opinion that to be able to carry out these responsibilities there must be educative propaganda among the people and the Congress Committees must organise centres for training workers for various activities.

CLARIFICATION OF AUGUST 8 RESOLUTION

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, the president of the Conference, stated that as certain doubts still seemed to linger in the minds of some people on the subject, he thought it advisable to place on record their attitude to the resolution passed by the All-India Congress Committee on August 8, 1942. He therefore moved the following resolution:—

"In the opinion of this Conference the A. I. C. C. resolution passed on August 8, 1942 is still in force and governs Congress policy as explained and interpreted by Mahatma Gandhi."

The resolution was adopted without any speeches.

Mr. B. G. Kher then moved the following resolution which was also adopted:—

"This conference is of opinion that it is the duty of Congressmen to do more intensive and practical work among Harijans who are not yet free from the disabilities to which they are subject."

Further resolutions adopted by the Conference read as follows:—

ENROLMENT OF CONGRESS MEMBERS

This Conference is of opinion that Congressmen must immediately and in earnest start the enrolment of Congress members in large numbers, and set a time-limit for enlisting a progressively larger set quota of such members. Such enrolment is not only desirable in itself, but also has it become incumbent on Congressmen in view of the challenge thrown by the powers that be against the right of the Indian National Congress to speak for the nation and of the necessity to demonstrate that even when the Government interns Congress leaders the Congress governs the hearts of the people.

VOLUNTEER ORGANISATION

This Conference strongly feels that for activising the Congress and giving to the young generation an opportunity to train themselves for the service of the country through the Indian National Congress, every Congress Province must have an official volunteer corps, which must be based on unquestioning discipline and unadulterated nationalism. The training of those volunteers must be both physical and intellectual. There must be one uniform policy for all the volunteer corps organised by the Congress both in respect of the efficient working of the volunteer organisation and the restrictions from time to time put on the volunteer movement by the Government in this country. The Conference feels that the principle of a programme with a set quota can be fruitfully applied to this essential activity of the Congress.

BOMBAY GOVT.'S 15-YEAR PLAN

This Conference feels it necessary to caution the people of the Province in respect of various economic plans which are being sponsored by Government and which are demonstrably intended to detract the public mind from the main political issue of complete national independence.

This Conference is of opinion that viewed in this context the fifteen-year plan announced by the Government of Bombay is not only unimaginative and inadequate but also mischievous and harmful inasmuch as it is planned in pursuance of the traditional policy of 'divide and rule' to further disrupt the village community and to introduce new conflicts of interests where they did not exist. As such the fifteen-year plan of the Bombay Government must be condemned. The Conference feels that only a national government responsible to the people can devise and carry out an economic plan in the true interests of the people of this country.

FOOD POLICY OF GOVERNMENT

Whereas the 'procurement and distribution of food' policy followed by the Government in this province is calculated to aggravate the hardships of the people and to encourage corruption, this Conference is of opinion that no Congressmen can co-operate with any agency appointed by the Government to carry out the said policy. The Conference, however, considers it necessary that committees of Congressmen as well as of such others as are prepared to co-operate with Congressmen should be formed in every Taluka to ventilate, and to secure the redress of, the grievances of the people arising out of the steps taken by Government and its officers in pursuance of the said policy. The Conference welcomes the efforts already made in this direction by non-official organisations in the Province.

DISCIPLINE

Whereas the Congress is an active political organisation fighting a powerful foreign Government, it is necessary that no component element of the Congress and no members holding any elective posts on any constituted Congress body should be allowed to work, or carry on propaganda in the country, against the deliberate decisions of the duly constituted Congress authorities. This Conference notes with regret that several members of the Royist and Communist Parties holding elective posts in Congress Committees have acted and carried on propaganda against the A.I.C.C. Resolution of August 8, 1942, and is of opinion that disciplinary action ought to be taken against them. This Conference is further of opinion that Congressmen ought to desist from any political association with the abovementioned parties.

The resolution on disciplinary action was moved by Mr. S. K. Patil and seconded and supported by Messrs. G. P. Hutheesing, Umashankar Dixit and Iswardas Onkarlwala.

PRESERVING DIGNITY OF CONGRESS.

Moving the resolution, Mr. S. K. Patil said that they had most reluctantly to take the action contemplated in the resolution, in order to preserve the dignity and integrity of the Indian National Congress. This was an unfortunate duty. But it could be avoided if the persons affected chose to forswear their past actions, retrace their steps and agree to abide by the discipline of the Congress. In that case he promised that he would be the first person to bring forward a resolution welcoming them to the Congress fold.

It is understood that the four provincial Congress Committees represented at the Conference will proceed in the near future to implement the resolution and expel from the Congress all Communists and Royists who held elective positions in the Congress organisation.

Further resolutions adopted by the Conference read as follows:—

"This Conference is of opinion that while Congress organisations and Congressmen have given their approval to the constructive programme, they have not been able to realise the dynamic force underlying the same, and have not worked for its fulfilment as vigorously and intensively as they ought to. The Conference strongly urges the people of this province in general and the Congress organisations in particular to realise this dynamic force and concentrate their efforts on successfully carrying out the constructive programme with special emphasis on Khadi, Gramodyoga, Basic education and popularisation of Hindustani, which form the foundation of that programme.

ERADICATE CORRUPTION.

The last resolution which was moved from the Chair read as follows:—"This conference draws the attention of the people of this Presidency to the corruption and exploitation which are rampant in the country, and are choking the life of the people and on which Mahatma Gandhi focussed public attention. The Conference makes a fervent appeal to the people of this province to make serious efforts to mobilise public opinion against the same and further to take all possible steps to eradicate these evils.

After Mr. Gadgil made his valedictory speech Mr. Nagindas T. Master proposed a vote of thanks to all those who had accepted their invitation and come to Bombay and had contributed to make the Conference a thundering success.

Mahatma Clarifies Issue

Way To Avoid Fast Is In People's Hands

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

AHMEDABAD, OCT. 29.

IT IS MOST RELIABLY LEARNT THAT MAHATMAJI, DURING DISCUSSION WITH DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS AT SEVAGRAM HAS CLARIFIED HIS INTENTIONS ABOUT HIS COMING FAST.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE PURPORT OF WHAT GANDHIJI IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID:—

"My heart is heavily grieved by the injustice, exploitation and falsehood prevailing and increasing, day by day, in the world. The best remedy for it is to awaken the good elements in the whole world. Collective civil disobedience is the way for it, but it is not possible today. It is very likely that such collective activity will result in violence. If we are able to avoid unofficial falsehood and injustice, Government falsehood and injustice will be no more. I feel I must do penance by fasting.

"I am asked not to go on fast. I do not know when and for what time it will come but let me say that the way to avoid the fast is in the people's hands. I desire destruction of exploitation, injustice and falsehood. If they are destructed, my fast will be unnecessary.

"As a Satyagrahi, I cannot be a silent spectator of all these things. Revolution or collective civil disobedience is not possible and hence I must move on my wheels of non-violence through the fast.

"I have expressed my views to some one today. I express them to the whole country. People can give their contribution in the work which I intend to do."

Mahatmaji also said "I cannot see people starve. Their rights are snatched by others. Nobody must do this. We must avoid falsehood and "Badmasi." We can improve those working as middlemen and thus lessen the burden upon the people. Activities of exploitation are in full swing and have become unbearable. Government stands firm and is maintaining its position on falsehood. But injustice and the policy of exploitation among the people too cannot be ignored."

WHOLE OF BELGIUM LIBERATED

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Brussels Radio states; "According to Allied reports received in Brussels this morning the whole of Belgium is now liberated according to reports which have not yet been completely confirmed."—Reuter.

Falsehood, Exploitation And Injustice Must End

WHAT MAKES GANDHIJI EMBARK UPON FRESH FAST

Appeal To Good Elements Of The World: Fulfil Mahatma's Wishes To Avert Fast, Says Kher

ALTHOUGH NO FORMAL RESOLUTION ON THE SUBJECT WAS ADOPTED BY THE INFORMAL CONFERENCE OF CONGRESSMEN WHICH MET IN THE CITY ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY THE QUESTION OF THE CONTEMPLATED FAST OF MAHATMA GANDHI HAS BEEN RECEIVING THEIR CONSIDERATION.

A NOTE CONTAINING GANDHIJI'S OPINIONS EXPRESSED TO THOSE WHO WENT TO ARGUE THE QUESTION WITH HIM, HAD BEEN PREPARED AT WARDHA BY A CONGRESS WORKER AND BROUGHT TO BOMBAY.

This note purports to reveal the mind of Gandhiji on the subject of the fast. It is understood that in recent days Gandhiji has been lost in thought and there has been a great churning of the mind within him. He does not want himself or Congressmen to be slaves of circumstance but take the initiative in all matters.

The note would appear to convey that Gandhiji is greatly moved by the prevailing atmosphere of untruth, exploitation and injustice. Indians were mainly responsible for the sorry plight in which the country finds itself. He feels that he cannot be a silent witness to all this. But what is the remedy? He feels that the atmosphere is not conducive to Mass Civil Disobedience. People were in an angry frame of mind, and he apprehends that any movement may degenerate into violence.

Mass Disobedience and revolution being ruled out, he would appear to contemplate a fast—the last weapon in the armoury of a Satyagrahi. He is understood to say that he is not seeking it; that actually he is trying to resist the thought of it. He further feels that his friends could help him to resist it.

Copies of this note in translations were in circulation among those who attended the conference. Mr. N. V. Gadgil in his concluding remarks referred to it, and asked if he could convey to Gandhiji, on their behalf, an assurance that they would all wholeheartedly carry out the Constructive programme and do such other things to remove the causes which were prompting Gandhiji to resort to fast. There was an enthusiastic response and voices shouting "yes" were heard from all sections of the house.

The feelings of Congressmen in this matter were voiced by several of those present in the course of interviews to a representative of the "Bombay Chronicle."

ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME, PLEADS GADGIL

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, president of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee said:—"Fast has a high place in Gandhiji's philosophy of conduct. Mahatmaji being the leader of the nation, the nation has a right to have its say in the matter. He is only a trustee of his life while the whole nation is the beneficiary. He cannot do anything with it so as to affect adversely any national interests. We know what is going on in the country. While we are earnestly trying to create conditions in which a fast will not be necessary, we have a right to insist that he shall not do anything without giving us a fair chance. Acts of violence and injustice are undoubtedly there, in all ages and all climes. But Gandhiji's method is really unique, and hence it has not yet been fully appreciated by the world at large. It is, therefore, my earnest prayer to Gandhiji that he should take things steadily and allow sufficient time to develop proper spirit in the country."

Fulfil Mahatma's Wishes, Says Kher

Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier of Bombay said: "I know that the thought that Gandhiji may undertake a fast is extremely distressing. It is agonising. If people are anxious, as I know they are, that Gandhiji should not undertake a fast he has shown them the way which they should take in order to enable him to avoid the ordeal. Each one of us ought to make up his mind to do all he can to fulfil Gandhiji's wishes by taking up all or some of the items of work which he has pointed out.

"I hope and pray that the response to Gandhiji's call will be such that God will enable him to continue to guide us for many more years, and that he may see his way to do without the necessity of a fast."

Avert Need For Fast

Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, President of the Bombay Legislative Council said: "Gandhiji has indicated what is passing in his mind and what are the distressing factors which are inducing him to undertake a fast provided such a call comes to him from God. He has also indicated that by reason of work put in by those who believe in what he says conditions may so change that the need for a fast may not arise. Of course, all those who care for his life should do all that they can to avert the fast which may imperil his life. I pray to God that he may so change the present circumstance that the possibility of a fast may completely vanish".

"Prevention Of Fast In People's Hands"

Mr. Nagindas T. Master, President

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BREDA CAPTURED

Allies' 6-Mile Advance Towards Sprang

LONDON, Oct. 29.

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent with 21st Army Group—Sunday).

Breda has been cleared except for sniping.

The Allies have made a six-mile advance north of Tilburg in the direction of Sprang.

The whole line is going forward at a great rate to Maas. The Canadian forces in Beveland have linked up with the British beached troops.

LOON OP ZAND CAPTURED

British troops have captured Loon op Zand. Only 5,000 yards now separate the British in the South Beveland beachhead from the Canadians advancing into the island from the east.

Troops of the First Canadian Army have captured Wouw, five miles north-east of 's-E. Berven op Zoom, on the main road to Roosendal, which is three miles further east. The Canadians in their drive captured Kapelle in the centre of the neck, and Gravenpolder about four miles to the south-west.

ENEMY REINFORCED

Stiff fighting continues in the area of Deurne Canal west of Venlo across which the Germans have a bridgehead. The German force has been reinforced. Yesterday the Tactical Airforce knocked out two important bridges over the Meuse between Roermund and Venlo.—Reuter.

The German counter-attack from Cenlo, in Meijel on the east side of the Dutch sea-link is well held, and is apparently petering out. At Bergen op Zoom our troops crossed the Canal a few hundred yards north of the city, and is enlarging its grip in the city's area. On the Beveland neck the Canadians have extended their bridgehead across the canal two miles, to reach Harsweit, under active tactical air support.

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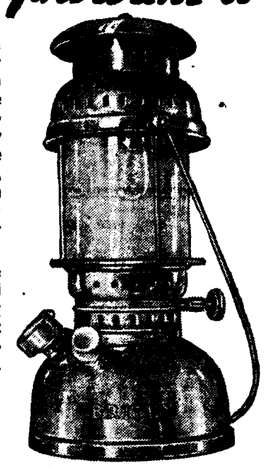

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INDIA WILL CONTINUE TO FACE RICE SCARCITY

Liberated Burma Will Prefer To Send Her Surplus Grain To China In Distress Says 'C. P.'

MADURA, Oct. 28.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer speaking on 'Travancore' at a dinner given in his honour tonight by the Rotary Club of Madura, said that because of the western ghats Travancore State had more contacts with China, Turkey and Egypt in ancient days than with the rest of India. As proof of this he stated that the roofs of houses in Travancore were Chinese in form and the fishing nets were called Chinese nets.

Dealing with the food situation in the State he said that in normal times Travancore was growing only forty per cent of its foodstuffs and the rest was imported from Burma, Siam and a portion from the Madras presidency. With the loss of Burma, the rice position became acute.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami wanted to correct the erroneous impression of many who felt that once Burma was liberated there would be no difficulty in the matter of supplies of foodstuffs. He reminded the audience that paddy in Burma was cultivated not by the Burmese but by Indian labour. Indian labour had been sent out of Burma on account of political and other reasons but the question will arise whether these Indians would be allowed to go back to an autonomous dominion like Burma of the future. Moreover, the future Burma as a self-governing country would naturally have more sympathy with China where distress has been tenfold when compared to India. He thought that Burmese sympathies would be necessarily with the Chinese and surplus rice in a large measure in all probability would go to China.

ENTERTAINED BY BAR

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, Dewan of Travancore, arrived here this morning from Trivandrum. He was entertained to tea by the Madura Bar Association.

Thanking the Bar Association Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer said, the lawyer to-day did not occupy in the public life of the country the position he used to have in former times. In India, as in America and England, the lawyer had ceased to be the fulcrum of parliamentary life unlike in the past.

Proceeding Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer said that throughout India he had found among the members of the Bar a certain amount of frustration and a growing sense of failure for the profession as a whole. There were divisions and fissiparous tendencies which they could not afford to have. They should try to patch up their differences and unify so that they could speak with one voice.—A. P.

FOOD SCARCITY IN VIZAG VILLAGES

Prof. Ranga Warns Against Repetition Of Bengal Tragedy In Andhra

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 29.

Prof. N. G. Ranga, who was released recently, arrived here last evening to meet Mahatma Gandhi, after visiting the famine-stricken area of Vizagapatam.

In a Press interview Prof. Ranga said: "Four million population of that biggest district of the Madras Province is in the grip of food scarcity and unemployment due to failure of crops. The key note of Government relief activity in that district seems to be the protection of towns and neglect of villages. For instance, the people in towns are allowed a rice ration of 40 tolas per adult a day. The rural folk are allowed only 20 tolas."

"Unless Government", Prof. Ranga added "rushes adequate food grains to that district and abolishes the discrimination between the rural and urban areas there will be repetition of the Bengal tragedy over the whole of this coastal district."—United Press

Protective Foods Conference

(From A Correspondent)

POONA, Oct. 28.

The Protective Foods Conference held recently at Poona passed several resolutions regarding the importance, increased production, and equitable distribution of Protective Foods like green vegetables, milk and milk products, eggs, fish, meat etc. Resolution III, regarding milk production and distribution, urges the enforcement of the order prohibiting the slaughter of milch cattle, and importation of good milch cattle from Gujrat and upper India. Another resolution insists that a better system of rationing be introduced, increasing the quota as in Bombay and improving the quality of food-grains supplied.

As the Conference desires that an early effective action be taken for the achievement of the objects of the Conference, a Special Committee is appointed for the purpose.

GOVT. OF PERSIA IN GRAVE PERIL

Refusal Of Grant Of Oil Concessions Provokes Moscow To Hostile Campaign

LONDON, Oct. 29.

The special correspondent of the Sunday newspaper "Observer" writes today: "The refusal of the Persian Government to grant oil concessions to Russia, Britain and the United States for the duration of the war is likely to be followed by the overthrow of the present Persian regime.

An unremitting campaign against the Government and Premier Saed has been waged from Moscow as well as inside Persia. Moscow has accused Teheran Government of having sabotaged transit of American lend-lease supplies to Russia.

Implications in the charge are grave. It may mean that Russians accuse the Saed Government of nothing less than violation of the Russo-Persian treaty that was signed soon after Russia entered the war. The failure of the Persian Government to fulfil its obligations towards Russia. Russians may well argue, frees Russia from the treaty obligations and especially from the obligation not to interfere in Persia's domestic affairs. What form the Persian sabotage of lend-lease transports to Russia has taken has not been disclosed, but it is significant that the charge was raised for the first time after the Russian demand for oil concessions had been rejected in Teheran.

Inside Persia, the campaign against the Saed Government is developing with apparent strength. In Teheran itself 'a freedom front' has been formed largely under Russian patronage. Teheran may soon become the scene of a violent 'coup d'etat' or a palace of revolution by which Premier Saed will be turned out of office and replaced by a rival who will accept more readily the Russian scheme of oil concessions.

Premier Saed might conceivably forestall this by agreeing to the scheme but probably he has too strongly committed himself."—Reuter.

Adjournment Motions In Central Assembly

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28.

Mr. K. S. Gupta has given notice of an adjournment motion to discuss in the Central Assembly "the failure of the Government of India to provide adequate facilities to prevent or check epidemics like cholera, malaria (malignant type), sores (fatal in most cases) and dysentery."

Mr. Gupta says that the epidemics have been caused by malnutrition due to "inadequate supply of food-grains (rice—the staple food) unfit for human consumption, in the area devastated by successive cyclones in 1942 and 1943 including the coastal belt of ex-Ganjam and Vizagapatam Districts of Madras Province".

So far 25 adjournment motions have been tabled.—A.P.

Forthcoming Official Legislation

NEW DELHI, Oct. 25.

An idea of the official legislation coming before the ensuing autumn session of the Central Assembly is now available. A motion for reference to a joint committee to report to the budget session of 1945 will be made in regard to the Indian Trade Unions Amendment Bill. In addition motions regarding the Factories Second Amendment Bill, Hindu Code of Intestate Succession Bill and the Hindu Code of Marriage Bill, and the Public Debts (Central Government) Bill will be made for reference to Select Committees.

New Bills likely to be moved are a Bill amending the Insurance Act, 1938; a bill to temporarily amend the Patents, and Design Act, 1911; a Bill to amend the payment of Wages Act, 1936; and a Bill to set up an Indian Central Rice Committee.—U. P.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY CONGRESS PARTY

LAHORE, Oct. 28: Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, leader of the Central Assembly Congress Party, told the Associated Press that the party will hold its meeting at New Delhi on October 31 at 4 p.m. at 30 Feroze Shah Road.

A. I. Swadeshi Exhibition

ALLAHABAD, Oct 28.—Mr. Purushottamdas Tandon, opening the 14th All-India Swadeshi Exhibition and mela appealed to the audience to patronise swadeshi goods.—A.P.

STUDENTS MUST STAND FOR NATIONAL FREEDOM

U. P. Ex-Minister's Call To Student Organisations To Close Up Their Ranks

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 28.—The Eighth U.P. Students Conference opened here this evening. A number of delegates from various districts in the Province were present.

Mr. Sampurnanand, ex-Congress Minister, U.P., who inaugurated the Conference appealed to students to unite into one organisation instead of being divided into many different associations and federations. He referred to the Nagpur Session of the All-India Students' Conference when the Communist group of the students fell out from the main body and created a separate platform for themselves. He said he had never excused them (Communists) for that. The disunity which they had thus effected had only done great harm to the country, weakened the power of their organisation and created internal disruption among themselves.

He said that to have one student organisation embracing different sections of students it was essential that firstly it should be non-communal, secondly, it should be an independent body, not tied to the Congress, Muslim League or any other particular organisation in the country, and thirdly, it should have a Nationalist outlook. The voice of the organisation must be one, and that, the voice for the freedom of the country.

Mr. Sampurnanand criticised the arguments being advanced by the British Government for maintaining their hold on the country and said that they were mere excuses which showed that the British Government was not going to do anything for the country even after the war. He felt that as long as a third party remained in India, internal differences and disunity were bound to remain. They would disappear he said, the moment the party withdrew.

He felt that the two-nation theory advanced by Mr. Jinnah could not be acceptable to the country.—A.P.

ORDER UNDER D.I.R. TO REPAIR SLIT TRENCHES

SYLHET, Oct. 28.

Deputy Commissioner of Sylhet has issued an order directing all persons within Sylhet Municipal area, paying Municipal tax of over Re. 1 per quarter, to make or repair slit trenches or other approved shelters within the boundaries of their residence by the 7th of November.

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A copy of the PROSPECTUS has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in Mysore, Bangalore City, and copies certified as required by Law delivered to the Asst. Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Madras, and the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Travancore.

Consent of the Central Government and of the Mysore Government have been obtained to this issue under the defence of India Rule 94-A, & under the same rule made applicable to Mysore respectively. It must be distinctly understood that in giving this consent the respective Governments do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any scheme or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them.

Consent of the Travancore Government has been obtained to this issue in Travancore under Defence of Travancore rule 94-B.

The subscription list will open at 11 a.m. on 28th October, 1944, and will close without further notice.

The Mysore Amalgamated Coffee Estates Limited.

(Incorporated in Mysore State under the Mysore Companies Act XVIII of 1938)

C. 359|44-45 14-10-1944.

The Liability of Members is Limited.

THE COMPANY HAS NO PLACE OF BUSINESS IN BRITISH INDIA.

Capital:

Authorised		Rs. 15,00,000
Divided into: 2,00,000 Ordinary shares of Rs. 5 each		Rs. 10,00,000
and 50,000 6% Mysore tax Free Cumulative Preference shares of Rs. 10|- each		Rs. 5,00,000

Present Issue:

30,000 Ordinary shares of Rs. 5|- each	Rs. 1,50,000
7,500 6% Mysore-tax free Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 10|- each	Rs. 75,000
750 5% Mysore-tax free Debentures of Rs. 100|- each	Rs. 75,000

All Payable in full on Application:

The signatories to the memorandum, the Directors and their friends have taken up Rs. 50,000|- worth of preference and ordinary Shares. The balance of Rs. 1,75,000|- worth of shares and the debentures are available for public subscription.

The debentures will be secured by a first mortgage over the immovable properties of the Company. They will carry interest at 5% per annum free of Mysore Income-tax calculated from the date of allotment and will be paid half yearly on 31st March and 30th September every year. The first of such payment will be made on 31st March, 1945. The debentures will be redeemed over a period of 10 years, commencing from 1-4-1946 and will be made in annual instalments by drawing lots.

The preference shares carry the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend of 6% per annum free of Mysore income-tax with the right in any winding up to repayment of capital and arrears of dividend if any whether declared or not in priority to the ordinary shares but not to participate in any further profits or assets of the company.

DIRECTORS

1. Rukn-ul-Mulk S. ABDUL WAJID, Retired Revenue Commissioner of Mysore, Bangalore; Director, The Bank of Mysore Ltd.; Chairman, The Annappara Estates Ltd.; Chairman, India Sugars and Refineries, Hospet; Director, Mysore Chrome Tanning Co., Ltd.; Director, Mysore Spun Silk Mills, Ltd., etc., etc.
2. Mr. SYLVESTER PAIS, Coffee Planter, Chickmagalur; Member, Commodity Committee of the Advisory Board of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi; Member, Coffee Product Committee, U. P. A. S. I., Coonoor; etc.
3. Mr. GEORGE EDWARD HOOVER, Merchant, Bangalore City.
4. Mr. K. VENKATESWARLU NAIDU, Landlord, Madras; Proprietor, M|s. Lakshmaiah Naidu & Sons; Tobacco Merchants, Vetapalem, Guntur District.

Trustee for the Debenture Holders
RUKN-UL-MULK S. ABDUL WAJID

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Messrs. SINDIA BROKERS, P. B. 187, Madras.
Messrs. R. K. MURTHY & CO., Stock & Share Brokers, Narasimharaja Mohalla, Mysore.

Auditors
P. R. HARIHARAN, G.D.A., R. A., Esq., Narasimharaj Mohalla, Mysore.

Objects

The Company has been formed generally for the purposes set forth in the Memorandum of Association and in particular for Purchasing the Coffee Estates known as the Thirthagundi Estate and the Kudiragundy Estate, and for working them.

Particulars of Properties

1. SITUATION:—The Thirthagundy estate is situated on the Merthy peaks in Koppa Taluk in Kadur District. It forms part of the famous group of Estates and is close to the Mysore Government Coffee Experimental Station. The estate is about four miles from Bale-honnur Post and Telegraph Office and about 46 miles from Chickmagalur, the premier coffee market of India. In addition to coffee there are Areca and Cardamom in full bearing.

The Kudiragundy estate is situated on Chickmagalur-Mangalore Road, 16 miles from Chickmagalur. This estate is a very well-known estate in this area. There are yielding areas of Oranges, Cardamoms and Areca in addition to coffee which is the main crop.

2. OTHER DETAILS:—Title-Free hold.

ACREAGE:—Thirthagundy—
258 acres fully planted
Kudirakundy—136 acres fully planted
Total 494 acres.

3. GENERAL CONDITION OF ESTATES:—The estates are maintained in a splendid condition.

4. CROP:—The average crop of Thirthagundy for the last ten years is 39 tons and the average yield of Kudiragundy is ten tons, making a total of 45 tons for the two estates.

Capitalisation

Value of Buildings, Machinery and equipments	Rs.	12,200
494 acres of planted area at Rs. 450 per acre	Rs.	2,22,200
Total	Rs.	2,34,500

The valuation of Rs. 450|- per acre can be considered as an excellent bargain, being below even pre-war rates when the capitalisation per acre of the recent similar floatations range from Rs. 750|- to Rs. 1,000|-.

Prospects and Estimates of Income

The following is the estimate of income from the estates for the current year. In estimating the profits the Directors have taken into account a very conservative figure of 45 tons of coffee.

	Rs.	Rs.
45 tons of coffee at an average price of Rs. 2,000|- per ton		90,000
Yield from other products (Cardamom, areca, oranges, etc.)		6,000
		96,000
Less expenses at Rs. 800|- per ton of Coffee	36,000	
Estimated expenses of for the Cardamom, areca, etc.	5,000	
	Rs. 41,000	
Less Managing Agents Commission		5,525
Debenture Interest at 5%		3,750
Interest on Preference shares		4,500
Debenture Redemption fund		10,000
		Rs. 31,475

Thus even after providing a large sum towards debenture redemption there is a balance of Rs. 31,475 which gives a nett return of more than 20% on the ordinary share capital of the Company.

Minimum Subscription

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is whole of the present issue.

Vendors & Disposal of Capital Money

The vendor of Thirthagundy estate is Mrs. Mathias and she has agreed to sell the estate to Mr. E. Joseph for a consideration of Rs. 1,72,500 after receiving from him an advance of Rs. 32,500. The vendor of Kudiragundy is Khasi Abdul Karim Sahib and he has agreed to sell the estate to Mr. E. Joseph for Rs. 52,500 after receiving from him an advance of Rs. 1,500.

Mr. E. Jeseah has assigned the benefit of these agreements to the company for a payment of Rs. 9,500 to cover the expenses and efforts made by him in procuring the agreements for the sale of the estates and the repayment of advance of Rs. 34,000.

The Directors propose to dispose of Rs. 3,00,000 sought to be raised, as follows:

Price of estates including consideration of Rs. 9,500 to Mr. E. Joseph	Rs.	2,34,500
Estimated preliminary expenses	Rs.	19,500
Brokerage (estimated)	Rs.	10,500
Working capital	Rs.	35,500
	Rs.	3,00,000

Management

Subject to the control and supervision of the Directors the Management shall be in the hands of Messrs. Prakash Agencies Ltd., Bangalore City.

The Managing Agents are appointed for a period of ten years from the date of incorporation of the Company and will be paid a commission of 10% on the nett profits of the Company (as defined in Sec. 87C(3) of the Mysore Companies Act) subject to a minimum of Rs. 4,000|- per year, together with such other additional remuneration allowance, war salary, as the Company may by special resolution at its General Meeting sanction from time to time.

Brokerage

No part of the present issue of shares and debentures have been underwritten. Brokerage at 3½% on the paid up amount of the shares and debentures will, however, be paid to recognised Brokers and Bankers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

General

Application forms for Shares and Debentures forms and copies of the prospectus may be had from the Company's Brokers. Each application must be accompanied by a remittance of the full amount payable on the Shares and|or Debentures applied for and forwarded to the Company's Brokers or Bankers.

Cheques and Drafts should be made payable to the Company.

The Directors, however, reserve to themselves the right to reject wholly or in part or allot a smaller number of Shares and|or Debentures applied for in the case of any application without assigning any reasons whatsoever for doing so.

(Sd.)
RUKN-UL-MULK S. ABDUL WAJID.
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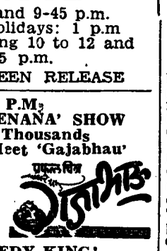

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Sunrise: 7-38 a.m. Sunset: 7-7 p.m.
Hightide: 11-44, 24-22.
Lowtide: 5-26, 17-52.

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY SUBURBAN CIVIC VOTERS' ASSN.: The first quarterly meeting will be held to-day (Monday), at 6 p.m., (I. S. T.), in the Hall of Local Self-Government Institute, 11 Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay to receive the Convener's Report and to elect Office Bearers and the Managing Committee.

RAILWAY WORKERS' RALLY: In observance of Dearness Allowance Day a general meeting of railway workers of B. B. & C. I. Railway between Churchgate and Virar will be held under the auspices of B. B. & C. I. Railwaymen's Union to-day (Monday), at 7 p.m., at the open ground near Elphinston Road Station. Mr. S. H. Jhabwala will preside.

BOMBAY TEXTILE AND ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION: The Unveiling Ceremony of an oil painted Photo of the late Mr. Cowasji Dorabji Panday, Vice-President of B. T. E. A. will be performed to-morrow, October 31, at 6-30 p.m. (N. S. T.), in the Asssociation Hall by Sir Homi M. Mehta. There will be a group Photograph of members of the association present on that occasion at 6-15 p.m.

Muslim Chamber's Party To Jinnah

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President, All-India Muslim League was given a party at Noor Baug on Saturday night, by Mr. Habib Ibrahim Rahimtoola, President, Bombay Muslim Chamber of Commerce.

During the course of his speech, Mr. Jinnah said "What has the Congress done for the Muslims in the last 25 years? No Congressman ever sympathised with the Muslims. The Congress has merely carried on propaganda among the Muslims in order to mislead, bamboozle and confuse them."

He expressed the opinion that the Muslim League was politically an organisation as good as, and better than any other political body. The Muslims under the League had become united and strong.

Referring to the commercial sphere Mr. Jinnah described the Hindus as the most exclusive people in the world. They had deliberately shut out Muslims from Commerce and industry. He had perused a book published by Mr. Devkaran Nanjee's firm and had discovered that all corporations and industries were practically in the hands of the Hindus. Now and again there was a Muslim director on such bodies. But he was only an ornamental puppet.

The commercial life of a community, he continued, was the pillar on which, their prosperity depended. Without commercial advance they had no place in the world.

A Ward League Annual Meeting

BOMBAY, Oct. 20.

The annual general meeting of the District Muslim League (A Ward) Bombay was held on Friday under the presidentship of Mirza Akhtar Hussein M.L.A. Mr. S. H.M. Ghazi and Mr. Mohomad Husein were elected president and Secretary respectively.

Mr. Ghazi, in the course of his speech, referred to the political situation and said: "All along, Mr. Gandhi's life mission had been the Hindu-Muslim unity and if at all he hitherto failed, it is more the fault of the Muslims than of Mr. Gandhi himself." To the Muslims he said, "We have still to organise and strengthen ourselves politically, socially and economically."

Concluding, he remarked that Mr. Gandhi went to Mr. Jinnah not to negotiate, but to convert him to the C. R. formula.

Film Producers See Mudaliar

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, Supply Member of the Government of India today received a deputation of the Independent Film Producers Association. The deputation informed him of a contemplated tour of England, America and Russia by a delegation of the Association to study the latest developments in the production of motion pictures.

Sir Ramaswami promised sympathetic consideration to its request for facilities for travel.

Another deputation will wait on Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Member for Planning-Development, Government of India, tomorrow.

TODAY ON RADIO

MONDAY Oct. 30.

BOMBAY—1

244 m (1,231 kc/s) 8-0 a.m. News Theatres Orchestra 8-5 News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Keshavbuwa Ingli 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Tomorrow 9-15 Ahmed Dilawar 9-30 Light music 9-45 Sundrabai 12-30 p m Light Music 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 For Women (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 5-0 Sundrabai 5-35 Sitar 5-40 Kannada Songs 5-55 Locals 6-0 As Six 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 News Commentary (M) 6-50 Air Trio 7-0 Sargent Plan (G) 7-15 Sundrabai 7-45 Music From the Film 8-0 Ahmed Dilawar 8-15 On News 8-20 Music 8-25 News (M) 8-35 News (G) 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance (E) 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B B C News 9-45 Foundations of Freedom (7) (B B C) 10-5 Ahmed Dilawar 10-20 Gottuvadyam Recital 10-30 Khayals.

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48.37 h (6,150 kc/s) 6-0 Keshavbuwa Ingli 7-30 Commercial News 7-42 Music 7-45 Rural Listeners 8-25 Keshavbuwa Ingli 9-0 Air Orchestra 9-20 Sundrabai 9-35 Instrumental Trio 10-5 Gretel Sommer: Violin 10-15 Ken Mac and his band.

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ISLAM GYMKHANA-C. C. I. DRAW

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The whole-day fixture between the Islam Gymkhana and the Cricket Club of India at the Brabourne Stadium on Sunday proved mostly in favour of the bowlers and with the solitary exception of Abdul Hafiz's 61 on behalf of the Gymkhana no tall score was recorded. C. M. Rana from the Club side took five wickets of his opponents whereas from the opposite side Gulam Ahmed captured three. The match ended in a draw.

Scores:—

ISLAM GYMKHANA.

M. I. Merchant, b A. V. Botawala	11
Mohmed Nissar, c V. N. Raiji, b C. M. Rana	20
Abdul Hafiz, c A. M. Aga, b C. M. Rana	61
A. M. Mamsa, c V. N. Raiji, b C. M. Rana	11
Gulam Ahmed, b C. M. Rana	0
Mohmed Ismail, b V. N. Raiji	2
Nazir Nizami, c Jobunputra, b C. M. Rana	10
M. S. Balooch, not out	11
A. A. Hakim, H. C. Abdulla, E. S. Maka & M. A. Latif did not bat.	
Extra	10
Total (7 wkts.)	138

C. C. I.

V. N. Raiji, retired	19
Rusi Manekshaw, run out	13
K. Sanjana, c Nizami, b Gulam Ahmed	7
K. H. Jobunputra, c Nissar, b Gulam Ahmed	17
S. P. Pandit, b Gulam Ahmed	0
S. M. Gandhi, not out	7
A. N. Aga, not out	0
Extra	8
Total (5 wkts)	71

A.-I. BOYS BOXING TOURNAMENT

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29.

Boxing is now to be a regular part of the training of all boys and men recruited into the Indian Army. This innovation—for boxing is a comparatively new sport to the Indian Army—is to be marked by the staging of an All-India Boys Boxing Tournament, the semi-finals and finals of which will be held on December 14 and 15 at New Delhi's Irwin Stadium.

The winning team in the tournament will be presented with a challenge shield provided by the C.-in-C. himself and made to his own design. Each team will consist of nine boxers, all between the ages of 16 and 17-1/2 on the date of the finals, and drawn from the boys of the Army and R.I.N.

Eliminating tournaments, leading up to the finals to be fought at New Delhi, will be staged in all the commands and armies, in the R.I.N. Boys' training establishments and in the K.G.R.I.N. Schools as the Indian Air Force has no boys in its service it will not be possible to make the tournament a three Services affair.—A.P.

National Cyclists' Federation Of India

The National Cyclists' Federation of India, which was affiliated to the Union Cycliste Internationale (Paris) in 1940, had its meeting at Argentina Hotel, Bombay, on Saturday evening, under the chairmanship of Mr. S. H. Bhoot, Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Olympic Association. A sub-committee was formed for drafting a constitution and starting activities in furtherance of its aims.

Mr. Bhoot suggestion to affiliate the Federation with the Indian Olympic Association was accepted.

It was decided to hold the All-India Cycling Championships every year, according to rules as laid down by the Union Cycliste Internationale.

Encouraging Model Builders And Handicrafts

SECOND EXHIBITION IN BOMBAY IN DECEMBER

The Bombay Society of Model Engineers holds annual exhibitions of Models and Handicrafts. As there exists in the city many home workshops and budding model engineers who would like to display their models and handicrafts if they were given an opportunity these exhibitions are kept open for outsiders as well to exhibit their handiwork, free of all charges. The Second Annual Model Builders and Handicrafts Exhibition sponsored by this Society is to be held at the Conference Hall of the B.E.S. and T. Co., Ltd., Bombay, from 11th to 19th December, 1944.

The inauguration ceremony will be performed on Monday (11th Dec.) at 5-30 p.m. by Sir Homi Mehta and Lady Mehta will give away prizes. The exhibits will be grouped under the following heads: (1) Carpentry, (2) Fretwork (3) Meccano, (4) Model Ships and Yachts, (5) Model Aeronautics, (6) Mechanical Engineering Models and Tools and (7) General Handicrafts.

If more than four entries are received in each group, the following awards as encouragement will be made, but if four or less entries are received in any group, then only one prize will be given. First Prize Cup; Second Prize Cup; Third Prize Certificate.

An independent panel of three judges for each group and experienced in the article they are to judge has been appointed and their decision in the matter will be considered as final.

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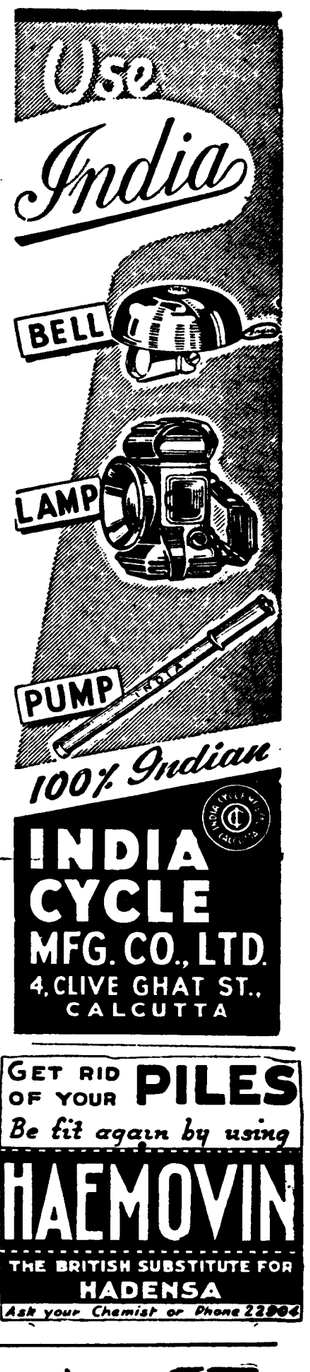

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 29: The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures as well as rainfall in inches as recorded at eight hours on 26-10-44:—Allahabad 91 62 0, BOMBAY 94 76 0, Calcutta 89 70 0, Cawnpore 91 60 0, Cuttack 89 72 0, Darjeeling 62 47 0, Delhi 91 60 0, Dehra Dun 81 60 0, Jacobabad 96 65 0, Karachi 95 74 0, Lahore 93 60 0, Lucknow 91 63 0, Madras 77 47 4.3, Nagpur 90 65 0, Patna 88 68 0, Peshawar 90 47 0, Shillong 74 51 0, Simla 61 50 0.—A. P.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Let us have faith that right makes might.

—Lincoln.

The Bombay Chronicle

CONGRESS WORKERS' DECISIONS

The Congress Workers' Conference held in the city during the week-end declared, as was to be expected, its "unswerving and ever-increasing confidence in the political leadership of Mahatma Gandhi," endorsed his proposals for the immediate establishment of a provisional national government in this country and also accorded its wholehearted support to the stand taken by him in his talks with Mr. Jinnah. Such resolutions, coming from a conference of prominent Congress workers of the Bombay Province and following similar resolutions adopted by Congressmen in various other provinces show that despite the ceaseless efforts of Government to discredit Gandhiji and the efforts also of those who consciously or unconsciously play into its hands, he continues to enjoy the full confidence of the Congress and the bulk of the country. Nay, since his talks with Mr. Jinnah numerous Muslims have been drawn nearer to him and the Congress and have better appreciated their attitude towards the problem of communal unity. Those who think that Gandhiji is a spent force and Congress is crushed by Mr. Churchill will not be long in being disillusioned.

With regard to Gandhiji's offer to Government, the Conference rightly infers from its rejection by Lord Wavell and from the continued detention of most members of the Working Committee that "Britain does not want a political settlement and will never part with power in this country if she can help it." The Conference expresses the feeling of the country as a whole when it says: "The lawless rule of ordinances and the Defence of India Act under the guise of the war emergency looks like an organised attempt to crush the national spirit in whatever form it might raise its head. The Conference calls upon the people of the province to be prepared for further sacrifices and trials and pledge themselves unreservedly to follow the lead of Mahatma Gandhi with complete faith in his technique of non-violent struggle for the speedy attainment of national freedom." It is true that Gandhiji himself declares in his message to the Conference that mass civil disobedience "is out of the question, for the time being at any rate." But he adds at the same time that "workers will ever be on the lookout for civil resistance" " if the constructive effort is sought to be defeated." This does not mean that constructive work is to be carried on in a challenging manner so as to invite an attack by Government and then make it an excuse for individual civil resistance. It rather emphasises the essential, vital character of constructive work which is too valuable to be defeated or seriously interrupted by official attack on it. Indeed, Gandhiji makes it clear that the constructive programme "is designed to build up the nation from the bottom upward," and therefore deserved to be pursued in a spirit of service, seriously and ceaselessly.

Gandhiji has always attached special importance to communal unity in working out the constructive programme. The Conference has, therefore, done well not only "to accord its wholehearted support to the stand taken by Mahatma Gandhi" in his talks with Mr. Jinnah but also to urge the people "to persist in their efforts to develop closer contact with the masses of the Muslims and other minorities" as "such contact will create the necessary national outlook." This mass contact programme has often been talked of before but has not in practice received the sustained attention it deserves. It deserves to be taken up more earnestly now and then masses of all communities need to be served and not merely those of minority communities. Gandhiji, in his message to the Conference, laid special stress on the service of and among Kisans and workers. His detailed suggestions are the fruit of wide and intimate experience and need to be carefully borne in mind by young inexperienced workers. Work for the masses demands much patience, tact and genuine zeal for their welfare. Where these virtues are wanting there will be many risks, but where the virtues are conspicuous rich will be the reward. It is no exaggeration to say that the destinies of countries will be determined in the future, more than they have been in the past, by the way the peasants and workers are organised.

The Turkish Republic

On the 29th of October Turkey celebrated her National Day, the day on which the gallant people rose, from the ashes to which the Allies of World War I thought they had reduced them, a free people of a free Republic. Turkish history of the last thirty years is the story of miraculous achievement. Tired and almost exhausted by the Tripolitan and Balkan Wars, Turkey nevertheless joined the Central Powers mainly because it had never occurred to France and Britain that she had been consistently and deliberately treated with injustice and deserved some reparation for wrongs done to her and some assurance for the future. Turkey was defeated and fell prostrate. Then happened a miracle. The Allies tried to eliminate Turkey once and for all. Their plans acted as a revivifying stimulant. Turkey regained both life and soul. She challenged the triumphant conquerors and their satellites and won. That victory is recorded in the Treaty of Lausanne. That was a war miracle.

Turkey then embarked upon the achievement of a peace miracle. Within twenty years the exhausted, smashed, dismembered starving and horribly backward country rose to be a healthy, progressive, modern state with a power and influence that compelled Europe to treat her with respect. The history of those great years is well-worth studying. It contains an important and inspiring lesson for the peoples of Asia. There, however, came World War II which not only resulted in checking Turkish reconstruction but confronted her with a grave situation. Turkey has faced it with a success that needed diplomacy, patriotism and great courage.

Now that the tide of war has turned, there have emerged critics in the Allied camp who accuse Turkey of opportunism and a craven shirking of obligations. No accusation can be more cruelly false. If Turkish attitude has been marked by one thing during all the trying years of this war, that one thing is a consistent adherence to her obligations with the fullest consciousness of the gravest consequences. The traducers ought to pause for a moment and just imagine what would have happened if, while Cairo and the Suez Canal, Stalingrad and the Caucasus were facing a threat the magnitude of which one shudders to contemplate, the Turks, weak and ill-armed, had allowed discretion and safety to overcome their sense of obligation to their Allies, and let the Germans pass through. Turkish courage and determination saved the situation. The Allies owe a deep debt of gratitude to Turkey. But instead of repaying that debt and acknowledging the immense service Turkey rendered them, they complain that she did not enter the war on their side while they themselves failed to carry out their part of the contract. How Turkey is going to be treated by her Allies after the war is over we do not know. But we earnestly hope that they will realise what Turkey has done for them. Turkey has earned a great place in the comity of nations. She deserves to be given that place.

Frankly Speaking

Labour In Abnormal Days

The situation arising out of the closure of factories or other industrial concerns for want of coal or raw materials or for other reasons is causing a heavy loss to the workers concerned. The Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress, at its recent conference, deplored the unemployment thus forced on industrial labour in various parts of the province and has called for a sympathetic consideration of their case by Government. Government should adopt a suitable scheme in consultation with the B. P. T. U. C. to provide for payment of adequate compensation to workers for the period of enforced idleness.

Race For Time

In his recent broadcast Doctor Goebbels has told the Germans that the war today is a grim race for time. He has promised all sorts of miracle weapons which will simply alter the course of events. That, of course, is very largely, though not entirely, Goebbelsian propaganda. Germany may quite possibly produce a few useful weapons. They cannot, however save the situation. For him and his fellow Nazis it is a race for time because, having decided to fight to the very last ditch he needs time to prepare defences in the interior of Germany and train the 'Volkssturm.' Unfortunately, for him, as we hope, the Allies too are not wasting time. The Russians are continually striking blow after massive blow on their long front. And General Eisenhower has launched final operations to clear the Scheldt estuary and put the port of Antwerp into service. As soon as Antwerp begins to be used vast supplies can be rushed to his Armies and enable them to destroy German hopes of forcing a Winter stalemate on the Siegfried Line.

The Moscow Talks

Mr. Churchill is very satisfied with his visit to Moscow. In a sense he is justified in his claim. He has publicly declared that "our relations with Soviet Russia were never more close, intimate and cordial than they are at the present time." Any progress towards the development of close and durable friendship between the great powers is welcome and if that friendship brings justice and freedom to the rest of the world it will prove a historic blessing. But from the point of view of material results the Stalin-Churchill talks have not been the success that they are claimed to be and certainly do not justify the outburst of enthusiastic applause with which they have been sought to be greeted. Many important differences exist. Mr. Churchill not only admits their existence but also hints at the likelihood of their remaining unresolved beyond an agreement to differ. They may exercise an unhappy influence in the post-war period. In respect of the immediate issues too, Mr. Churchill had to admit that "no final results could however, be obtained until the heads of the three Governments met again." We earnestly hope they do. For it is obvious that a good many outstanding problems requiring urgent settlement may prove a serious danger even to the wartime solidarity of the United Nations if they are left untackled decisively.

Explosion Claims

The Government of India has done well to extend the last date for submission of applications for compensation for damage or injuries caused by the Bombay explosion from October 31, 1944 to November 30, 1944, with power in exceptional cases to admit applications even after that date up to October 31, 1945. Many persons who are entitled to compensation are not in Bombay but had to go soon after the explosions, to far-off towns and villages where the notices about the claims could not have been made known to the public soon and where it may not be easy for the persons concerned to get necessary assistance in submitting their applications in proper form. A request has also been made to Government that arrangements should be made for receiving applications for compensation from persons in the mofussil through the District Magistrates concerned. This request, too, deserves to be complied with as it may be very inconvenient for the applicants to come to Bombay. Every reasonable facility should be provided to those who have suffered losses from the explosions to get whatever relief they may be entitled to.

REDS OUT TO LIBERATE N. NORWAY

Fierce German Counter-Attacks In E. Prussia

MOSCOW, Oct. 29.

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent in a special despatch).

General Meretskov is intensifying pressure on all sub-sectors of the Arctic front to widen the gateway into the north Norwegian hinterland. In the Persamo region his troops have liberated the whole length of the main traffic line connecting Kirkenes and Rovaniemi. All reports indicate that the Russians have made preparations for a full-scale winter campaign aiming at the liberation of entire northern Norway with the assistance of Norwegian forces which are expected to enter the battle at a later stage.

In East Prussia, on all sectors Red Army vanguards are grappling with increasing masses of German troops counter-attacking from the depth of their defences. The Russians are also faced with a growing intensity of artillery fire as the Germans are drawing heavily on reserves of guns and vast stores of ammunition. The German army in East Prussia is one of the best armed forces the Russians have met in this war.

The first wave of the Soviet offensive in East Prussia has been temporarily slowed by the severity of the German counter-attacks, and also by the bewildering profusion of defence works.

PLANNING FINAL BLOW AT WARSAW.

The temporary firmness of German position in East Prussia is offset by the significant, if slight, territorial changes on Warsaw front. Marshal Rokossovsky is pushing out the right upper arm of the enveloping movement which is planned for the final settlement of the German fate in the Polish Capital. His forces north-west of Praga have already bypassed Warsaw by several miles in the north. Further attempts to advance along the east bank of the Vistula are meeting bitter counter-attacks, but the ground gained is being firmly consolidated.—Reuter.

FINNISH TROOPS CAPTURE VUOTSO.

LONDON, Oct. 29: A Finnish communique says Finnish troops captured Vuotso on the main Arctic highway, 20 miles south of Lake Inari. Hard fighting continues east and south of Muonio on the Swedish border, 50 miles east of Vuotso.

Falsehood, Exploitation And Injustice Must End

(Continued from Page 1)

of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee said: "The latest information regarding Gandhiji's idea of a fast reveals the state of his mind and the agony he is undergoing. It is clear that this agony is due to the present position prevailing in the country. The immense corruption that is prevalent, the exploitation which is rampant, the injustice which is so apparent have all lead to the present distress of the people and are agonising Gandhiji in the extreme. It is on that account that the idea of fasting has appeared in his mind. It is clear that in this situation, the people of this country can help to create an atmosphere which would persuade Gandhiji to abandon the idea of a fast. He has been since recently issuing statements stressing the necessity of constructive programme. His latest instruction to workers are a clear indication of his mind and there is no doubt that it is in the hands of us all to prevent Gandhiji's fast. The programme he has laid before the country is neither difficult nor severe. Anyone can pursue it. I appeal to all to rise to the occasion and bring about that situation by true adoption and effective working of the constructive programme which alone will dispel all apprehensions of a fast which have been distressing us".

Follow Him On Path Of Truth

Mr. G. P. Hutheesing said: "Gandhiji's contemplated fast is a terrible reminder to our people and more particularly to all Congressmen. The loot that is going on and the unbearable humiliation of our people is a constant pointer to the hollowness of the war aims of the United Nations. The proposed fast is a protest against it and the final appeal to the good conscience of the world and a call on us.

"How can we dissuade him? Let us cleanse our souls of dejection and helplessness and fortify our will to resist all evil. Let us pledge ourselves afresh to eradicate the evil amongst us with all our strength. We must assure him of our preparedness to follow him on the path of truth and non-violence along which he has lead us. There is no other way to win him out of his intention. He has pointed out the way. Shall we fail him?"

FOR EVERY THINKING INDIAN...

The Tragic Story Of Bankruptcy Of Wisdom

By D. F. KARAKA

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Bankruptcy of leadership is not only a Muslim failing. The leadership of the Congress has verged on bankruptcy also. Concentrating as the Congress has done on the one theme —the freedom of India—it has neglected the building, side by side, of the foundation whereon that freedom can be established and enjoyed. It is not enough to talk of a revolution—silent or otherwise—in thought or in action, and hope that the phenomena that will bring about the transition—the eventual transfer of power—will occur as a matter of course.

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In his introduction to Karl Marx's 'Capital' ("Das Kapital"), L. R. Ardnihcas explains most beautifully the Marxian theory of revolution. He elucidates a point which Marx made which is as applicable to our non-violent revolution as it was to the violent Russian counterpart. Ardnihcas says:

"In the usual jargon of politics, it (revolution) means a forcible seizure of power in a certain country by an armed band—that is to say, a 'coup d'etat'. The Marxian revolution, however, denotes the process of change from one social system to another, or, in other words, the transfer of political power from one class to another. This transition may come in a thoroughly peaceful, manner just as much as it may by violent means. The phenomena that accompany this process of transition are dependent upon many circumstances. . . . . But the 'sine qua non' of a successful revolution is that the class out to seize power must be conscious and it must be *ready.*"

Mark the last words carefully. ". . . . The class out to seize power must be conscious and must be ready." There is a dual requirement—that of awareness and that of readiness.

Non-violent, satyagraha movements have undoubtedly made the people aware. There is no question of that. India has, as a result of them, acquired a national consciousness, which has been regarded as one of the major events of our times. But the Congress mistake has been to presume that with this awareness, a readiness to take over power can come as a matter of course. The trend of national thought, as contained in Congress teachings, is that for us, freedom comes first and we don't care a damn what follows. This also is part of the bankruptcy of wisdom.

The tragedy of this way of thinking is most marked in the case of the younger generation, in whose mind this thought has taken root. We have seen our young men and women, from the schools and colleges of India, neglecting their studies to participate in the political fermentations of the Congress, believing as they have been allowed to believe that to take part in a heated political meeting is a form of 'desh seva'. In the excitement of living in the hectic days of the struggle, they forget to pay for themselves the solid foundation which comes from studentship. The Congress has placidly acquiesced in this attitude of Young India. It has taken no active part hitherto to mould student opinion on any constructive basis. Only recently has there been a move to start a strong, pro-Congress student movement—a move which appears to be due to the influence of Communists whose influence the orthodox Congress appears to have begun to fear. But all these years it was the student body that swelled the cheering mob instead of swelling the classrooms by attendance. The result has been that a whole generation finds itself without the essential background without which no fight for freedom can succeed and without which, no people can shoulder the burden of self-determination.

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This constructive side of Congress activity has been shockingly neglected. It is not absent from Congress policy. It is only wanting in Congress practice. Everyone appears too anxious to take the curtain call without putting in that spadework of solid rehearsals. That is why we as a people and the Congress as a party are aware but not ready for the revolution which is in the mind of every freedom-loving Indian.

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Perhaps the most shocking spectacle of all is the exploiting of the Congress ideals for purposes different from what the Congress itself intended. While the view is held that this is not our war—a view which is understandable, even as that of a conscientious objector—these same people, pious to the n'th degree, allegedly Congres-minded, often khaddar-clad, Gandhi-capped appear to have no political scruples about availing themselves of the opportunity for gain which is provided directly as a result of the war. A number of Congressmen, who bask in the shadow of the Mahatma, are running some of the largest war order in the country. And these are the same people to tell the small man: "This is not our war. Stay out of it." What becomes of the principle? The House of Birla, whether it likes it or not, is in fact executing Government orders to the tune of lacs of rupees—orders which directly help the war effort and which as directly give that firm of industrialists gains on an enormous scale. Yet the Mahatma gives the house of Birla its benediction by staying in it during his visits to Bombay. Well it may be asked, by the man in the street: "Isn't there some discrepancy about this whole affair?"

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Yet more disillusioning than all this was the realisation that the will to resist was hardly as powerful as it had been in the earlier days. What was once a fire had now become only an ember. We had become soft and our struggle had in phases become almost childish. There was too much "symbolism" as it was now called and too little of real acton. Gone were the days when in India, a man had bared his chest and said to the military squad that threatened with a pointed rifle: "Go on, fire!" Today the tempo was different. It was more like the traditional conception of playing cricket. We sent personal letters to the District Commissioner telling him of the time and place of the intended satyagraha. The letter might almost have read: "Please send a car to meet me on my arrest." Then we complained in the nationalist press when a satyagrahi did not get the class of treatment to which he was entitled. It was as if at a Government House Party the rules of precedent had been violated by a new and inexperienced A.D.C. who had given the wife of a Baronet a seat below the wife of a mere knight.

Non-violence, great as it had been when enunciated by the Mahatma, had in effect evolved into a sort of vegetarianism in politics. It had emaciated the national movement. The fault may not with the man who first enunciated the idea but with the mediocre followers of his who were not able to stand up to the standard of sacrifice which Mahatma Gandhi's non-violence demanded.

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All this has told on Congress prestige and the direct result of it is that from being supreme in the sphere of Indian politics, the Congress has now to contend with rival organisations, with rival leaders and with rival ideologies. It is not that we believe in a Jinnah rather than a Mahatma Gandhi or a Nehru or a Maulana or Azad. It is rather that we feel that our goal is further away because of the bankruptcy of wisdom on the part of all those who out of a bogey which was the communal problem allowed the problem to become a real problem which stands directly in the way of our freedom. When men like Halifax, Tottenham, Pickle, and all those who handle the delicate subject "propaganda" read the Gandhi-Jinnah correspondence, they must have heaved a sigh of relief, for there was no need to do any propaganda to show that self-government could not be given to India just now. The Gandhi-Jinnah correspondence had done this for them. It was as if in a court case the accused had presented a fumbling prosecutor with "Exhibit 'A'." From our point of view, whoever scored in that battle of wits and exchange of correspondence, it is the country that suffered and the country that lost.

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The result of all this is that today we stand at the cross-roads. Like travellers we have come to this point of the journey on a dark and filthy night. The stars are blacked out and the sign-posts, which might have shown us the way, have blown down. There is nothing to point the road we want to take. Nor is it possible for us to turn back, for the trouble is we do not even remember the road by which we came. This is what we have come to as a result of the general decay of wisdom.

We only know this that even as the shadow of Nazism fell eventually on the face of a doomed Europe, so that of Pakistan must fall sooner or later on the face of a doomed India. This is not a prophecy. It is the logical sequence of events. Like a cancer it will grow in the ailing body of India. And with Pakistan will come its half-brother civil war. For if in the Gandhi-Jinnah talks, optimists saw the seed of Hindu-Muslim unity, in their breakdown, pemissimists must be allowed to see the seed of disunity and communal disruption. The one follows the other as a logical sequences, provided the leadership which dominates the scene is allowed to remain constant.

And what a horrible future will lie ahead, if events follow the portents! What sort of freedom will it be if we cannot enjoy it as a people at peace with our fellow-countrymen? What sort of independence will it be, if we wil not be able to move from Delhi to Lahore without a passport? What sort of nationhood will we be able to boast of, if this vast land of ours is broken up into fragments and marked by boundaries like the petty States of Central Europe?

Let every thinking Indian pause and think for himself. This is the hour for thought.

(Concluded)

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Roosevelt v Dewey

NECK-TO-NECK FIGHT FOR U. S. PRESIDENTSHIP

More Than 30 Millions Expected To Go To Polls: Soldiers' Votes To Be Counted Upto Nov. 22

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent)

NEW YORK, October 29.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Dewey are exchanging heavy blows, as observers in both camps concede that on the basis of present indications, the next President will not get into office by any great margin.

President Roosevelt has gone to Chicago after his fighting speech in Philadelphia, in an effort to offset Mr. Dewey who campaigned there on the night when the news was flashed across the world of the great American naval victory in the Pacific. This rising tide of military events may well give President Roosevelt edge and sweep him into office for his fourth term. In this election, Mr Dewey is experiencing many problems not faced by his opponent. As the Columnist, Marquis W. Childs, says to-day, "The plain fact is that the military situation to-day gives the fourth term candidate the greatest possible advantage."

President Roosevelt appeared to take full advantage of the events in the Pacific in the Philadelphia speech, last night. The occasion provided him with a splendid opportunity to answer Mr. Dewey's charge that the President had not sent enough supplies to that theatre. All that President Roosevelt had to do was to point to the news streaming in one of the greatest battles and victories in the history of naval warfare.

President Roosevelt's appearance in Chicago focusses attention on the States whose votes may well decide the next President. These are New York and those of the midwest. In the 1940 election they were closely divided.

Observers on both sides admit that there has never been a time in America's history when political trends were so difficult to forecast. No one knows precisely how the million voters in the armed forces overseas are viewing the issues presented by the two candidates.

Indeed, the election may not be decided until November 22 despite the fact that voters will go to the poll on November 7. The States of Pensylvania and California have decided to allow soldiers' votes to be counted up to November 22. These two States with a total of 60 electoral votes may well have the decisive voice. Three other States will also continue counting the votes received from the armed forces abroad, after November 7th.

If the coming election follows the pattern of previous presidential contests, more than 30 million Americans will go to the polls according to National Opinion Research Centre of the University of Denver.—Reuter.

WALTER HOLMES ON VAGARIES OF INDIAN CENSORS

LONDON, Oct. 29.

A reference to censorship in India was made by Mr. Walter Holmes in to-day's "Daily Worker" in his diary column.

Mr. Holmes writes: "The censorship of the Press as practised here is voluntary, that is to say, newspapers submit material to the censor and he deletes matter on security grounds, or advises non-publication if he thinks he ought to. But the editor can print and take the responsibility if he wants to.

"Not even this qualified freedom is enjoyed in India. From the facts supplied by an Indian correspondent and from the recent question and answer in Parliament this appear to be the situation: Messages sent from London to Indian newspapers are censored in India with the result that the Indian editor may receive a cable which he finds incomprehensible. Matter has been taken out and he does not know its nature or extent. He is not entrusted even confidentially with information".—United Press.

FLAG-HOISTING AT CITY'S PRIVATE PLACES

Leaders Exhort Consolidation Of Congress Organisation

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Today being the last Sunday of the month, Congressmen in the city mustered at various private places to attend the usual flag-hoisting ceremony. The presence of Congress leaders outside the city was availed of for the ceremony in all the wards.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, hoisted the flag at Brahman Wadi near Grant Road Market. Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor, Mr. S. K. Patil and other prominent Congressmen from the 'D' Ward were present at the function.

Mr. Narayanrao Joshi, Deputy Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, performed the ceremony at Laxmi Narayan Baug, where the informal conference of Congressmen is being held. He was presented with a guard of honour. Both he and Mr. I. S. Patel addressed a few words to the volunteers and workers present on the occasion.

Anna Saheb Dastane, a Congress leader from Khandesh hoisted the flag at Shanti Niketan, Matunga. Both he and Senapati Bapat STRESSED THE NEED OF CONSOLIDATING AND EXPANDING THE CONGRESS ORGANISATION in a few remarks addressed to the workers of the "F" Ward.

Mr. L. M. Patil, ex-Minister Bombay hoisted the flag at Dhaku Prabhu Wadi in the "E" Ward. Both he and Mr. Govindrao H. Deshpande, Propaganda Secretary of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, addressed the gathering there.

A flag-hoisting ceremony was observed by the "C" Ward District Congress Committee at its own office at Mandvi. Mr. Yeshwantrao Parulekar performed the ceremony.

Similar functions were also held in other places.

BRITISH TROOPS CARRY SUPPLIES TO FINNISH TROOPS

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 29.—Two groups of 24 and 13 British four-engined bombers flew over Northern Sweden early today disappearing in the direction of Northern Finland. British Bomber formation recently flew in the same direction. It is believed the planes were carrying supplies to Finnish troops fighting in the inaccessible northern regions of Finland.

One plane made a forced landing and crew were taken into custody.—Reuter.

TRIBUTE TO LATE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.—A memorial service for the late Archbishop of Canterbury was held at St. Thomas's Cathedral on Sunday. The Bishop of Bombay, Rt. Rev. Richard Acland, paid a tribute to the high intellectual and spiritual qualities of the late Archbishop.—Reuter.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LAHORE, Oct. 28

Khan Abdul Qaiyum Khan, Deputy Leader of the Central Assembly Congress Party in a statement says: "It is significant that in spite of their boasted majority the Frontier Ministry have not thought it fit to call the usual autumn session of the Frontier Assembly. Five Congress M.L.A.'s are still in detention in jail without trial and the public is wondering as to why they are not released when others in similar circumstances were released some time ago. . . . ."

—A. P.

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The White House announces that General Stilwell U. S. Commander-in-Chief, India, China, Burma has been recalled.

Casualty No. 3.

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Says Mr. Michael Foot, writing in the "Daily Herald" of London: "It was unfortunate that we sent to India not a Lincoln but a Linlithgow. Happily the episode is over. . . . ."

That sounds like an invitation to Lord Wavell to blush.

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Mr. M. S. Aney suggest the formation of a "Pacific League" comprising India, Ceylon, Burma and Malay.

As a matter of fact, it is already under contemplation, with the question of representation being seriously considered by Messrs. L. S. Amery and Oliver Stanley.

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"For many years, perhaps for ever co-operation between the British and Indian peoples will be to the best interests of this great country."

This could only be said by a Sir Firoz Khan Noon. And it was.

But that word of caution, "perhaps", disappoints us. It takes away a bit from Sir Firoz Khan's 100 per cent—well, whatever it is.

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Referring at a recent function to the organisation of the Muslim League, Mr. M. A. Jinnah is reported to have said "politically we stand better than any organisation in India."

That at least should put an end to cries of "organise" "rally round" "stand behind" and so on.

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Mr. Jinnah is also reported to have described Hindus as the most exclusive people in the world.

We stand corrected. Our own—now obviously mistaken—opinion was that they did receive, pay and return social calls etc.

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Giving to the House of Commons a glowing account of the success of the Moscow talks Mr. Churchill said "No final result could, however, be obtained until the heads of the three Governments met again."

Er—ahem, quite. Congratulations—ahem—on the success.

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He: "Did your girl friends like your engagement ring?"

She: "Yes. Three of them recognised it."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

It doesn't take much of a genius to discover a scheme that won't work.

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Wise is the man who pays for what he gets—and gets what he pays for.

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Instead of counting the cost of experience consider what it is worth to you.

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In after years the girl with the beautiful auburn hair becomes a red-headed wife.

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It's awfully hard for a woman to believe the nice things she tells other women about her husband.

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A dry-goods clerk defines a counter-irritant as a woman who insists on examining the entire stock and doesn't buy anything.

"TIRPITZ" ATTACKED

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Lancasters of the R. A. F. Bomber Command attacked the "Tirpitz", moored near the south end of Haakey Island, four miles due west of Tromso, at 09-00 this morning.—

DIRECT HIT OBTAINED

From a brief wireless report sent immediately after the attack, and received while the Lancasters still were airborne, it is plain that though clouds seriously interfered with the attack, at least one direct hit was obtained on the battleship, with a 12,000 pound bomb. The attack made at very long range involved a round flight of 2,499 miles.—Reuter.

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RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS IN KURLA AND GHATKOPAR AREAS.

The work of renewing the current ration cards by pasting slips over them will be done during the current week at the shops mentioned below in the Kurla and Ghatkopar-Kirol-Chembur urban areas of the Bombay Suburban District.

Those whose cards are registered at any of the shops should send all the cards of the household on the usual day during the week when they normally draw their rations and get them renewed. Cards should be got renewed even if no rations are drawn during the week.

RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS DURING SUBSEQUENT WEEKS.

The hours for renewal and also for issue of rations at the ration shops and Government Grain Shops concerned during the week will be 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

KURLA.

Ration Shops Nos: K/1, K/2, K/3, K/4, K/5, K/6, K/7, K/8, K/9, K/10, K/11, K/12, K/13, K/14, K/15, K/16, K/17, K/18, K/19 and K/21

Communal Store No: BSD/CS/7.

Government Grain Shops Nos.: 185, 200, and 203.

GHATKOPAR-KIROL-CHEMBUR AREA.

Ration Shops Nos: G/1, G/2, G/3, G/4, G/5, G/7, G/8, G/9, G/10, G/11, G/14, G/15, G/16, G/17, C/1, C/2, C/3, C/4, C/5

Communal Stores Nos.: BSD/CS/1 and BSD/CS/3.

Government Grain Shops Nos: 55, 211, 212 and 264.

Who Keeps Them As Detenus?

N. W. F. P. Governor Or Ministry?

LAHORE, Oct. 28.

Khan Abdul Qaiyum Khan, Deputy Leader of the Central Assembly Congress Party in a statement says:

"It is significant that in spite of their boasted majority the Frontier Ministry have not thought it fit to call the usual autumn session of the Frontier Assembly. Five Congress M.L.A.'s are still in detention in jail without trial and the public is wondering as to why they are not released when others in similar circumstances were released some time ago.

"If the detention is due to the overriding powers of the Governor, it is high time the Ministry insist on their release and make it a first class constitutional issue. In this they are sure to have the backing of all parties, and there is not the least doubt that the people will also support them. Otherwise the continued detention of these five M.L.A.'s will prove that the Ministry are not sure of themselves.—A. P.

NARENDRA DEO, REJECTS INTERVIEWS

LUCKNOW, Oct. 28.

It is reliably understood that Acharya Narendra Deo, member of the Congress Committee, in a letter to his brother from Ahmednagar, where he has been detained advised his friends and relations not to seek any interview with him as he has decided not to avail the facility of interviews for "obvious reasons."

It is learnt that Acharya Narendra Deo's son and brother recently applied for interviews whereupon they received the above suggestion from Acharya Narendra Deo. It may be recalled that the Government of India have recently sanctioned interviews for the members of the Congress Working Committee with near relations.—United Press.

WANTED HUR ARRESTED

SHAHADADPUR, Oct. 28.

Mr. Nasser-ul-uddin, police Inspector on special duty, has arrested Sadiq Hulgoro, a Hur, for whose arrest a reward of Rs. 500 was offered.—United Press.

DR. M. E. PAVRI'S LIFELONG SERVICE TO SPORTS

Boman-Behram's Appeal To Contribute To Appreciation Fund

Sir Jehangir B. Boman-Behram President, "Dr. Mehellashaw E. Pavri Appreciation Fund Committee" has issued the following appeal from Jehangir Mansion, 1st Marine Street, Bombay:—

"The well-known cricketer Dr. M. E. Pavri was one of those who hoisted the flag of the royal game of cricket among the Parsis, and has continued to keep it flying for nearly two generations. As captain of the second Parsi Cricket Team that visited England in 1888 and as an all-round sportsman he has served the cause of Parsi sports in general and Parsi cricket in particular in an unparalleled manner. Besides, he has rendered valuable services in various directions through numerous associations working for the good of the community.

To recognise all his life-long labour in a tangible form the "Parsi Federal Council" has appointed an "Appreciation Fund Committee" with the object of organising the movement to do honour to and perpetuate the memory of the veteran doctor, at a public meeting, in some fitting manner. We shall therefore be highly grateful if you send us your generous contribution as a tribute to the great services of this Grand Old Man of Parsi Cricket and a valuable social worker."

WRITERS' GATHERING AT BARODA

(From Our Correspondent)

BARODA, Oct. 28.

The first session of the writers' gathering, held at Baroda, was attended by about 200 writers. Discussion on poetry writing, and a public meeting under the presidentship of Mr. Jyotindra Dave were the activities of the first day.

SIR O. GOONETILLEKE RETURNS FROM AUSTRALIA

COLOMBO, Oct. 28.—Sir Oliver Goonetilleke, Ceylon Civil Defence Commissioner and Food Controller who returned from Australia today said: "As far as the Australia end is concerned, my mission was most successful, but all the decisions made there must finally be approved in London." He will go to Britain soon.—A. P.

"WIDEN CONGRESS BASIS"

Rajaji's Message To Andhra Students' Federation

MADRAS, Oct. 29.

"The need of the hour is clear thinking. More courage is needed to act according to one's own convictions in the best interests of the country than to join a crowd or to follow a vague impulse", says Mr. Rajagopalachari in a message to the 20th session of the Andhra Students Federation which is in session at Masulipatam.

Continuing he says: "I do not welcome the tendency in the Congress circles to exclude from the national organisation those who follow or desire to examine a different policy from the one on which for the time being a seal of aprobation was placed at the last session. The need of the hour is to widen the basis of the organisation. But I notice that as a psychological compensation for frustration a tendency has started to narrow instead of widening the Congress communion.

"If this suicidal policy is pursued it will enable our enemies to level against us charges of totalitarianism and partisanship with better justification than at present.

"If constructive work is work that rebuilds national economy we require everybody and the exclusion of groups whom for some reason we do not like will not help such work. If by constructive work is meant only what may add to the party strength of particular groups, the exclusion may bring temporary advantage but will ultimately hasten the disruption and a general breakdown of national activity. The test act mentality will not save our nation."—United Press.

MUNSTER ARRIVES IN COLOMBO

COLOMBO, Oct. 29: The Earl of Munster, Under-Secretary of State for India, who is now touring and inspecting service welfare organisations in the S.E.A.C. war theatre has arrived in Colombo.—A.P.

American Planes Destroy Jap Destroyer & Freighter

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Leyte Oct. 29: The supplement issued to the latest MacArthur Communique says, "United States fighter planes over Cebu, Philippines, strafed and damaged a destroyer and a small freighter. They also damaged a tanker near Palawan. Our losses in these actions were two planes Bismarck-Solomons: Medium and light bomber struck supply dumps and defence positions on Rabaul and south-east of Kavieng with good effect. Heavy units sank a small freighter in the gulf of Bone and started fires among shore installations."—Reuter.

Bulgarian Armistice

MOSCOW, Oct. 28: The radio reported tonight (Saturday) that Bulgarian Armistice agreement was signed today. The text will be published later. The armistice was signed on behalf of Russia, Great Britain and the United States. The Bulgarian Delegation stated that its Government had already carried out "a considerable part of the conditions provided for in the draft terms of the Allied Governments."—Reuter.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29: Mr. M. S. Aney, India's representative in Ceylon arrived here yesterday for talks with the Government of India.—A. P.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Murphy of Thackers tells me that the publication of Sumner Welles's book TIME FOR DECISION is already in hand. Thackers have done well for themselves. They have published FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS, THE SONG OF BERNADETTE, THE TRIAL OF MUSSOLINI, "D" DAY, and VERDICT ON INDIA is on its way. It appears to be held up somewhere, though. Let's hope it's not the Censor's Office. More than anyone else, the European Association is eagerly waiting to read about itself, not to mention Mr. Bramble, who is just waiting to protest about the remarks about his liver in the columns of the "Times of India."

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Among the many interesting suggestions made by Sumner Welles, perhaps the most controversial will be his suggestion to set up an Executive Council of the United Nations, to administer not only enemy territory, but also dependencies of all countries in the world. Would India come under this Council? I wonder.

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LIFE magazine says: "The real time for decision regarding U. S. foreign policy in Mr. Welles's opinion, was early 1943. But the decisions were not made then and apparently have not been made yet. It is fair to assume that this fact had much to do with his resignation from the State department."

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Let's be dignified, Mrs. Sabavala. It's all very well saying I should be treated like a "tiny puppy," but you should know that two can play at this sort of dog language. So I say let's be a little dignified. Have another calendar and amuse yourself.

London Indians Set Example

Joint Celebration Of Id & Diwali Festivals

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 27.

As there are prospects of an early conclusion of the European war, Indian community in Britain has begun to reorganise itself, the first step being to arrange more "get-together" gatherings to afford opportunities for social exchanges among its members.

The Indian Social Club which is the premier Indian Institute held its first wartime function in an all embracing scale yesterday. It was a luncheon party at Parkiane Hotel where Indians not only representing practically all Indian communities, but different political and social views and creeds met to celebrate for the first time jointly Id and Diwali festivals. "That is a fine augury" said Dr. R. K. Dadachanjee, the Club's president who added "next year I hope we celebrate these festivals as members of an independent nation" he asked the vast gathering to raise glasses of soft drinks to "Mother India".

The gathering also was in the nature of send off for Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy who is shortly leaving for India after an absence of almost a decade.

INDIAN GYMKHANA CLUB

The Indian Gymkhana Club with its admirable sports ground and gymkhana which is the envy of every sportsman in Britain is shortly holding its annual meeting. It must be admitted, due to war-conditions, its sports activities are considerably curtailed. Heads will once again be put together to draw up a New programme which will attract a large body of Indian students. The club has been most fortunate in receiving a donation of £150 annually from the Naizam of Hyderabad.

Mr. Beram Shapurjee Saklatvala is the energetic secretary of the club which has on its committee stalwart businessmen including Mr. K. P. Mehta of Tata Sons and Mr. D. S. Erulkar of Scindia Steamships. Its grounds Secretary Abdus Salaam often at Osterley, revives memories of quadrangular cricket played at Bombay a decade ago.

INDIAN STUDENT'S UNION

The Indian students' union whose spacious hostel was blitzed in 1940 is also again active. It anticipates a big rush of Indian students signing on for passages for London as soon as "cease fire" in Europe signal is given. It does not want to be caught unprepared to meet a large number of applications which inevitably will be made by newcomers for "digs".

DISCOURAGING COTTON OUTLOOK

Difficulty Of Finding Buyers When Crop Moves In Volume

Messrs. Bruel & Co. state:—

Our Futures market this week has staged a recovery from a low of Rs. 397-1/2 for March on Saturday last, to a peak yesterday of Rs. 416. During the course of this upswing daily fluctuations have been frequent if narrow, but selling pressure on advances has always been sufficient to prevent bullish sentiment from getting the upper hand and we expect that it will continue to do so during the coming weeks.

With America preparing the way to supply, by means of an Export subsidy, World markets with cheap Cotton so soon as the process of their liberation has been completed, the outlook for Indian Cotton is very far from being rosy and we take the view that our friends will do well not to allow themselves to be influenced by the actions of professional operators or by the excessively bullish views said to be held by them. The heavy losses suffered by Merchants last season are likely to prove a strong deterrent against equally aggressive enterprise this season, and as the crop begins to move in volume, cultivators may experience difficulty in finding Buyers ready and willing to relieve them of their produce at the current premium on floor prices.

CALCUTTA SHARE QUOTATIONS.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 27.

The market ruled slightly easier after the holidays. The volume of business continued satisfactory. Government Securities were firm:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: 3 per cent Loan (1951-54) 101 slot, 3 per cent Loan (1963-65) 99/4, 3 per cent Loan (1966-68) 98/4/6, 3-1/2 per cent Government paper 99/15, 5 per cent Loan (1945-55) 104/2 slot.

BANKS: Imperial Bank (Fully Paid) 1,980, Reserve Bank 129/8.

COTTONS: Benares Cotton 13, Cawnpore Textiles 13/9, Elgin Mills 66/6, Kesoram 16/8, New Victoria 8/4, (Pref) 10/7.

COALS: Bhalgora 16, Bengal 650, Bokaro and Ramgur 40/9, Burrakur 40/3, New Beerbhoom 35/4, North Damuda 11/8, Raneegunge 50/15, Samla 8/10, Sendra 23/10, South Karanpura 21/4, Talchrr 10.

JUTE: Alliance 625, Angloindia 457, Auckland 331, Bally 358 slot, Barnagore 215/8, Belvedere 513, Campdany 257, Gourepore 870, Ganges 558, Howrah 84/10, India 715, Kanknarrah 555, Kinnison 393, Megna 107, New Central 504, Presidency 10/11, Union 505 slots.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn. 4/10, Consolidated Tin 3/5, Dalmia Cement 17/9, 17/8 (Pref) 146/8, Alkali C. and Chemicals 29/6, Bhartia Elec. Steel 20/4, Braithwaite and Co. 11/9, Britannia Eng. 20/12, Burn and Co. 418/8, Indian Iron and Steel 38/15, Ex. Div., Jessop and Co. 24/4, Kumardhubi Eng. 11/11, National Iron and Steel 13/8, Steel Corpn. 32/6, (Pref) 140/8, X. C. T. B. I. Corpn. 6/10, Calcutta Trams 49/4, National Insulated Cables 12/1, Rohtas Industries 36/12, C. Rights Spencer and Co. 13/10, Cf Mysore Aper Jaax 1, Shree Gopal Paper 19/4, Titaghur Paper 27/12, Midnapore Zemindary 165/8.

SUGAR SHARES:—Belsund 16/14, Bland 42/14, Carew and Co. 30, Champaran 42/6, Darbhanga 30/8, New Savan 21/6, Raza 44, U. P. Sugar 30/8.

TEA: Bishnauth 40/2, Duffiaghur 22/8, Gungaram 583, Hantapara 725, Hasimara 74, Tongani 12/8.—A. P.

JAPANESE BONDS IMPROVE ON SPECULATIVE ENQUIRY.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The recent firmness in industrials was maintained on the stock markets today. Encouraged by some individual increased dividend disbursements, textiles gained ground while breweries also attracted attention on some favourable payments. Investment support again appeared for Gilteedges while some idle money drifted into homerail market. Continued absence of purchases sinking fund account resulted in further losses of Brazilian bonds but business in this section today is rather quieter than recently. Japanese bonds were marked up in speculative inquiry while French railways were supported on better outlook in France. Lower overnight Wallstreet advices adversely affected international dollar stocks while South African goldmines ruled quiet in absence of interest both in London and the Cape.—Reuter.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 28.

LONDON—Banks buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 1/4 1 & 2 months. 1/6 9/32 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES—T T 1/5 15/16 D D 15/16

Banks sell T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buy T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/8

LDN/NEW YORK+ Rs. 332 3/4 Rs. 332 3/4

Banks buy Rs. 329 1/2 Rs. 326 1/2

LDN/MONTREAL—Banks sell Rs. 302 1/2 Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buy Rs. 297 3/4 Rs. 294 3/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady. Dull.

Reserve Bank Rate—3 p c Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c 12 months 1 1/4 p c.

Tone:—Very Easy.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York Oct. 28.

December 21.66, January 21.89, March 21.76, Middling Spot 22.16.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York Oct. 28.

December 21.66, January 21.70, March 21.76, Middling Spot 21.30.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR VICEROY

Lorry Driver Arrested And Fined

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29.

The Viceroy while riding on Saturday morning narrowly escaped being run over by a lorry near Roberts Road Circle, New Delhi. He was crossing the road when a police inspector accompanying him signalled the lorry, but the driver ignored the signal. Only a yard separated the lorry and the Viceroy's horse when the vehicle was pulled up.

The lorry-driver, Chanan Singh, was arrested and produced before a Resident Magistrate who fined him Rs. 100.—United Press.

Constructive Work In Tamil Nad And Andhra

Congressmen's Associations To Be Formed Shortly

MADRAS, Oct. 29.

It is understood that a move is afoot to convene meetings of Congressmen in Tamil Nad and Andhra Provinces shortly in order to form Congressmen's Associations to carry out the constructive programme, according to Mahatma Gandhi's advice.

In this connection it is learnt that Mrs. Rukmini Lakshmipathi, Vice-President of the Tamil Nad Provincial Congress Committee, and Mr. C. N. Muthuranga Mudaliar, member of the Working Committee, will tour Tamil Nad along with other leaders and form Provincial and District Associations of Congressmen.

In Andhra, Mr Konda Venkatappayya and other leaders are taking the initiative in this matter and a meeting of Congressmen is likely to be held in some central place towards the middle of November.

It may be recalled that an association of Congressmen has already been formed for the Madras City and a committee appointed to enrol members for the same.—United Press.

UNION BOARD PRESIDENT FINED FOR PROFITEERING

GOPALGANJ, Oct. 28.

Sukchand Biswas, President of the Sadullapur Union Board under police station, Kotalipara, has been convicted under the Defence of India Rules for alleged profiteering and abusing his power as president, and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 300 in default six months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. S. Huda, Deputy-Magistrate of Gopalganj.—A. P.

How Will Khare Face Smuts?

Crop Of Anti-Indian Ordinances In Natal

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Swami Bhawani Dayal and Mr. Mahomed Ahmed Jadwat, Representatives in India of the South African Indian Congress, in a joint statement to the press say: "The ordinance that was envisaged in the Pretoria Pact has now emerged from the Select Committee of the Natal Provincial Legislature. The Natal Indian Congress Committee has rejected the Ordinance on the ground that it is a violation of the letter and spirit of the Pretoria Pact. The Pegging Act was supposed to be a temporary measure pending the findings of a Commission to enquire into the allegations and grievances of the Natal Indians.

"This commission is at present sitting and although it has not completed its labours, the Natal Provincial Administration has promulgated a crop of anti-Indian ordinances in addition to the above ordinance and thereby has prejudged the issues involved, thus making the work of the Commission a farce.

DR. KHARE'S ULTIMATUM

"In our previous statement we made it clear that it was due to the inaction of the Government of India to assert itself and protect the rights of its nationals, that the Natal Indian Congress had to make this unholy compromise. Dr. Khare, a few months back, waxed eloquent and gave the world to understand that it was his ultimatum to the Union Government that made General Smuts to relent and to come to a compromise while at Nagpur he confessed his inability to do anything because of his fear that any retaliation would be against the interests of South African Indians and also because India did not enjoy the same powers in the British Empire as South Africa did.

TRADE SANCTIONS, ONLY EFFECTIVE WEAPON

"We have from the beginning advocated trade sanctions as the only effective weapon that India could use for bringing home to South Africa its act of injustice. Instead of sanctions the Government of India is helping the South African Government to sell its gold at the highest price in India through the Reserve Bank of India and also to purchase its textiles at controlled rates which are about 40 per cent lower than last year's peak-prices.

RECALL HIGH COMMISSIONER

"In the face of the Natal Indian Congress resolution demanding the recall of the High Commissioner, we find Dr. Khare appointing a new High Commissioner to take the place of Sir Shafaat. Why not stop this farce. The High Commissioner has not been able to achieve anything except to get the bottle franchise, enabling Indians to carry liquor to their homes and parties, and indulge in drunken orgies.

"We reiterate that the South African industries are entirely dependent on India for their gunny bags, hessian and jute products all of which are used in the agricultural manufacturing and gold industries. India holds monopoly in the jute trade and 99 per cent of South African requirements are supplied by India. While Dr. Khare has been fudging, the Government of South Africa has been laying huge stocks of gunny bags and jute products. In fact according to "Commerce," South Africa purchased £5 million worth in jute products a few months ago in anticipation of trade sanctions.

CHALLENGE TO DR. KHARE

"Since General Smuts has refused to interview a deputation of Natal Indian Congress will Dr. Khare now put his ultimatum into effect and thereby draw world's attention to the acts of injustice and thus explode General Smuts highfaluting protestations of democracy, justice and freedom?

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

BOMBAY, Sunday: An earthquake shock of moderate intensity with its epicentre about 1,005 miles away from Bombay was recorded by the seismographs in the Colaba Observatory at 06 hours 45 minutes (I.S.T.) on Sunday October 29.—A. P.

More Taxation In Bengal

CALCUTTA, Oct. 28.

The Government of Bengal propose to introduce a bill in the forthcoming session of the Bengal Legislative Assembly to extend upto the 31st March, 1948, the enhanced rates of entertainment tax on cinema tickets, the totalisator and the betting (racing) taxes and the electricity duty.—A. P.

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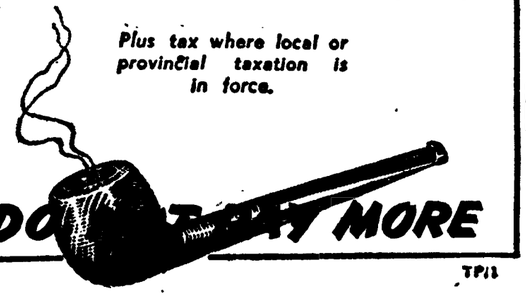

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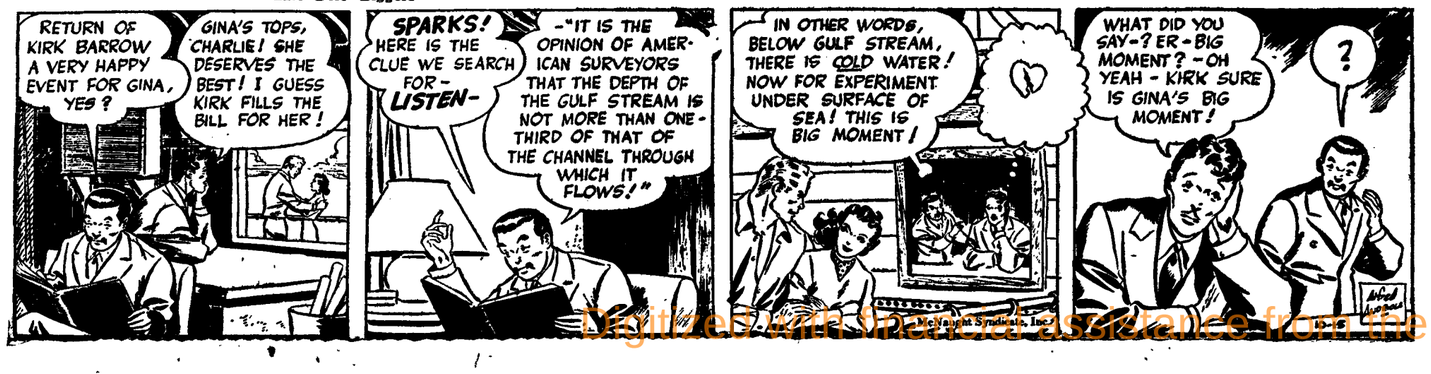
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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or

(ii) Remit the amount of Rs. 3,500|- in Kolhapur Huzur Treasury and send the receipt chalan with the quotation.

(3) In case of Tenders not accepted, drafts received will be returned for cancellation and chalans duly endorsed for cancellation to the parties concerned.

(4) No tenders except those sent by registered post will be accepted. Tenders must reach the undersignd on or before 10th November 1944. They will be opened by the Hon'ble Education Minister, Kolhapur State on 11th November 1944 in his office. It will be left to his discretion to accept or reject the highest or any tender without giving reasons.

F. X. SALDANHA,
Conservator of Forests,
Kolhapur State.
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THE ABOVE STEAMER will leave Lisbon about the 20th November, 1944, via Lourenco Marques, Beira to Mormugao, returning via Lourenco Marques, if sufficient number of passengers and quantity of cargo to Lourenco Marques and Lisbon are available, everything being subject to confirmation. Intending passengers and shippers of cargo are requested to apply soon to BANCO NACIONAL ULTRAMARINO, Bombay or Mormugao, for particulars. 756

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Application forms are obtainable from the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- in cash or by Money Order only. Name and full address of the applicant should be written in Block letters on Money Order Coupon. No postage stamps will be accepted.

Bombay, Dated 23|10|1944.
CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION.
(784)

TATA CHEMICALS LIMITED.
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the above Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 10th November, 1944, to Wednesday; the 6th December, 1944, both days inclusive.

Dated the 28th day of October, 1944.

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J. R. D. TATA,
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PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY

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WITH EFFECT from 1st November, 1944, the following passenger trains will run to the revised timings as shown against each:—

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7-0	9-40	19-13	19-50	21-8	a. Kalyan	d. 7-10	—
7-3	9-47	19-15	19-52	21-10	d.	a. 6-55	21-51
7-10	9-54	19-22	19-59	21-17	a. Amber-	d. 6-42	21-38
	9-55	19-23	20-0	21-18	d. nath	a. 6-41	21-37
	10-3	19-31	20-8	21-26	a. Badla-	d. 6-33	21-29
	10-4	19-32	20-9	21-27	d. pur	a. 6-32	21-28
	10-13	19-41	20-18	21-36	a. Vangani	d. 6-23	21-19
	10-14	19-42	20-19	21-37	d.	a. 6-22	21-18
	10-21	19-49	20-26	21-44	a. Neral	d. 6-15	21-11
	10-24	19-50	20-27	21-45	d.	a. 6-14	21-10
	10-30	19-56	20-33	21-51	a. Bhiv-	d. 6-7	21-3
	10-31	19-57	20-34	21-52	d. puri Rd.	a. 6-6	21-2
	10-44	20-10	20-46	22-5	a. Karjat	d. 5-59	20-55

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
Office of the Controller of Supplies
Strand House, Graham Road,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE.

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY, invites Tender No. BSY| MED|TEN-76 to reach him on or before 6th November, 1944 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 2|- (two only) (Not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by money order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender Number, full name and address of the remitter) for AURANTI CORTEX B.P.; N.I.V. (Dried pills of sweet oranges).

Applicants not already on approved list of Supply Department Contractors must give their Banker's reference on application for tender form.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to this office by 6th November, 1944.

Public opening at 11-30 a. m. on 7-11-1944.
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G.I.P. RAILWAY.
ALTERATION IN WHARFAGE RATE AT GULBARGA.

With effect from 7th November 1944 the rate of wharfage on all inward goods at Gulbarga will be enhanced from 2 pies to 6 pies per maund per day.
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G.I.P. RAILWAY.

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER G.I.P. Rly., Bombay, invites tenders upto 12 hours on 9-11-1944 for constructing garages at Wadala, Atgaon and Igatpuri. The form of tender schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2|- per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3|- being made. These sums will not be refunded.
(783)

THE BOMBAY LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD. BOMBAY.

Mr. VINAYAK BALKRISHNA TEMBULKAR of Bombay having intimated loss of the original share certificate Nos. 2025 to 2029 (both inclusive) has applied for duplicate certificates. Notice is given that duplicates will be issued to him if no objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

K. BALASUBRAHMANYAM,
Manager & Actuary.
Bombay, dated, 30th Oct. 1944.
(785)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai ASMABAI SAHEBA, daughter of His Holiness Sardar Syedna Taher Saifuddin Saheb of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever kind is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land of quit and ground rent tenure, situate at Mody Street, within the Fort, in the registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 150 6|9 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's New No. 5880. New Survey No. 8586 and Cadastral Survey No. 1259 of the Fort Division together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and Municipal 2(A) Ward No. 2072 and Street No. 80 and are bounded, on the North by the property of Kika Khusal, on the South by the property of Shamsuddin Tajbhai, on the East by the Mody Street and on the West by a sweeper's passage.

Dated this 26th day of October 1944.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(780)

NOTICE

Mr. K. S. CHIDAMBARAM PILLAI of Negapatam, having intimated loss of original share certificate No. 1043 has applied for duplicate certificate. Notice is given that a duplicate will be issued to him if no objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

K. BALASUBRAHMANYAM,
Manager and Actuary.
Bombay, 30-10-1944
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DARABSHAW KHODADAD IRANI, of Raichur Parsi inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all claims and encumbrances.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 41, Hamam Street, within the Fort of Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that Pension and Tax land together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Gamdevi New Road, otherwise called the Breach Candy Road or Girgaum Road in the Registration Sub-District Bombay, containing by admeasurement sixty square yards or thereabout bearing Collector's Old No. 707, Collector's New No. 3225, Old Survey No. 607 and New Survey No. 7946 and Cadastral Survey No. 1627 Girgaum Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward D and Ward No. 461 and Street No. 23-25 and bounded. on the North by the property of Paravatibai, widow of Ramchandra Asharam, on the South by the property of Maraba Ramchandra Navalkar on the East partly by a portion of the said property of the said Paravatibai, widow of Ramchandra Asharam and partly by a portion of the property (Oart) of Maraba Ramchandra Navalkar and on the West by Breach Candy Road.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1944.

R. E. PAPA & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. EBRAHIM MAHOMEDBHOY, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the property hereinbelow described. All persons having any right, title and interest claim or demand upon or in respect of the said property by way of sale, gift, transfer, trust, inheritance, maintenance, share, mortgage, exchange, lease, lien, charge, possession, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at 77, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to all unnotified claims and the same, if any, will be considered as relinquished and waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

All that piece or parcel of Municipal Leasehold land, containing an area of 811 square yards or thereabouts, situate on and being Plot No. 353 of the Dadar Matunga Estate of the Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay in the City Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bearing Cadastral Survey No. C.S. 815|10 of Matunga Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 7464(2) Street No. 1030 A Bhandarkar Road with the buildings and structures thereon.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1944.

P. N. GHANDHY,
For Messrs. Shastri & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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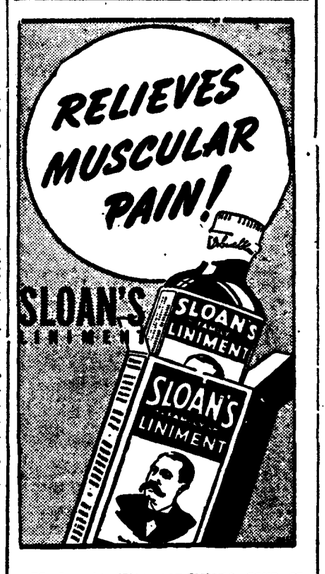

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